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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 445/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Dera PRF under Section 4 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972, has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue & Excise Department Notification No. F.S. 379/81-31232-R, dated the 7th May 1984 indicating an area of 231.25 Ac./ 93.587 ha in Talcher Forest Range of Angul Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No.22572400112016-10F(Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767-10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Dera PRF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Dera PRF is 92.98 ha or 229.76 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Dera PRF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which

shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Dera PRF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12931—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE&CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Forest and Excise Department

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NOTIFICATION

*M.G.S.
18-5-59*
Dated, Bhutanagar, the 24, may, 1954.

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No. F.R.-379/54, In exercise of the powers conferred under section 4 of the Orissa Forest Act, 1922(Orissa Act-14 of 1922) the state government do hereby declare that it has been proposed to constitute as Reserve Forest the lands situated in the District of Jharsuguda, the limits of which have been demarcated by chains and line declared to a width of 15 feet or by natural boundaries as specified below : -

Name of the block	Area in Acres	Local name and boundaries.	Remarks
Reserve block	231.25 a. acres.	The block is situated North of Hensamul village West of Nakhetrapur village area.	

The proposed Reserve Forest has been constituted from the area of Hensamul village, Belanda village and Dera Gopal Prasad road, running to Coal Mining and Nakhetrapur village declared as protected Forests under the meaning of Sub-Section 4 of Section 20-A of Indian Forest(Orissa Amendment) Act, 1954.

Boundaries of the Block

North :	Hensamul village area.
South :	Belanda village and Dera-Gopal Prasad Road.
East :	Running to Coal Mines.
West :	Nakhetrapur village area.

The boundary pillar No. 1 starts from the North West corner of the block :-

Order No.	Boundary pillars description		Distance. Chain - Links.
	From	To	
1	- 2		2 - 40
2	- 3		2 - 00
3	- 4		4 - 66
4	- 5		5 - 00
5	- 6		7 - 66
6	- 7		4 - 16
7	- 8		1 - 60

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Boundary Pillars Description From - To	Distance Chain - Links
8 - 9	2 - 47
9 - 10	4 - 95
10 - 11	5 - 37
11 - 12	3 - 24
12 - 13	2 - 49
13 - 14	2 - 06
14 - 15	1 - 41
15 - 16	2 - 07
16 - 17	9 - 05
17 - 18	3 - 38
18 - 19	4 - 86
19 - 20	2 - 37
20 - 21	8 - 67
21 - 22	3 - 89
22 - 23	5 - 20
23 - 24	2 - 06
24 - 25 (B)	3 - 08
25 - 26	3 - 98
26 - 27	2 - 88
27 - 28	3 - 08
28 - 29	4 - 13
29 - 30	5 - 12
30 - 31	4 - 46
31 - 32	2 - 41
32 - 33	3 - 62
33 - 34	4 - 31
34 - 35	6 - 69
35 - 36	5 - 31
36 - 37	7 - 78
37 - 38	4 - 12
38 - 39	4 - 24
39 - 40	3 - 62
40 - 41	6 - 55
41 - 42	8 - 12
42 - 43	13 - 40
43 to 1	2 - 59
	11 - 90

Thus the entire traverse of the proposed block is 2 miles 55 Chain 16 Links consisting of 43 Nos. of boundary pillars.

2. In exercise of the powers aforesaid the State Government do hereby appoint the Forest Settlement Officer/ Dhenkanal to enquire into and determine the existence nature and extent of any rights or privileges claimed by or alleged to exist in favour of any person in or over the lands comprised within the limits specified above or in or over any forest produce to be found thereon and to deal with the same as provided in Chapter-II of the said Act.

By Order of the Governor.

P.K. Ghosh
Under Secretary to Government.

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Angul**Forest Range:** Talcher**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Dera PRF** Forest Block was carried out during to . Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Dera PRF
- Notification no. & date: F.S.-379/81-31232/R Dt. 07-05-1984
- Area as per notification/WP/Register: 231.25 Ac./93.587 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 14 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 27 nos. (Annexure -2)
- Boundary demarcations(Virtual Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 93.804 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.350 km

Observations:

Notification is not available. Available Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 (area as per Division record=93.587 ha). The verified boundary shape does not match with the Sketch map (Diff is 0.22 ha, i.e. 0.23%). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE - I

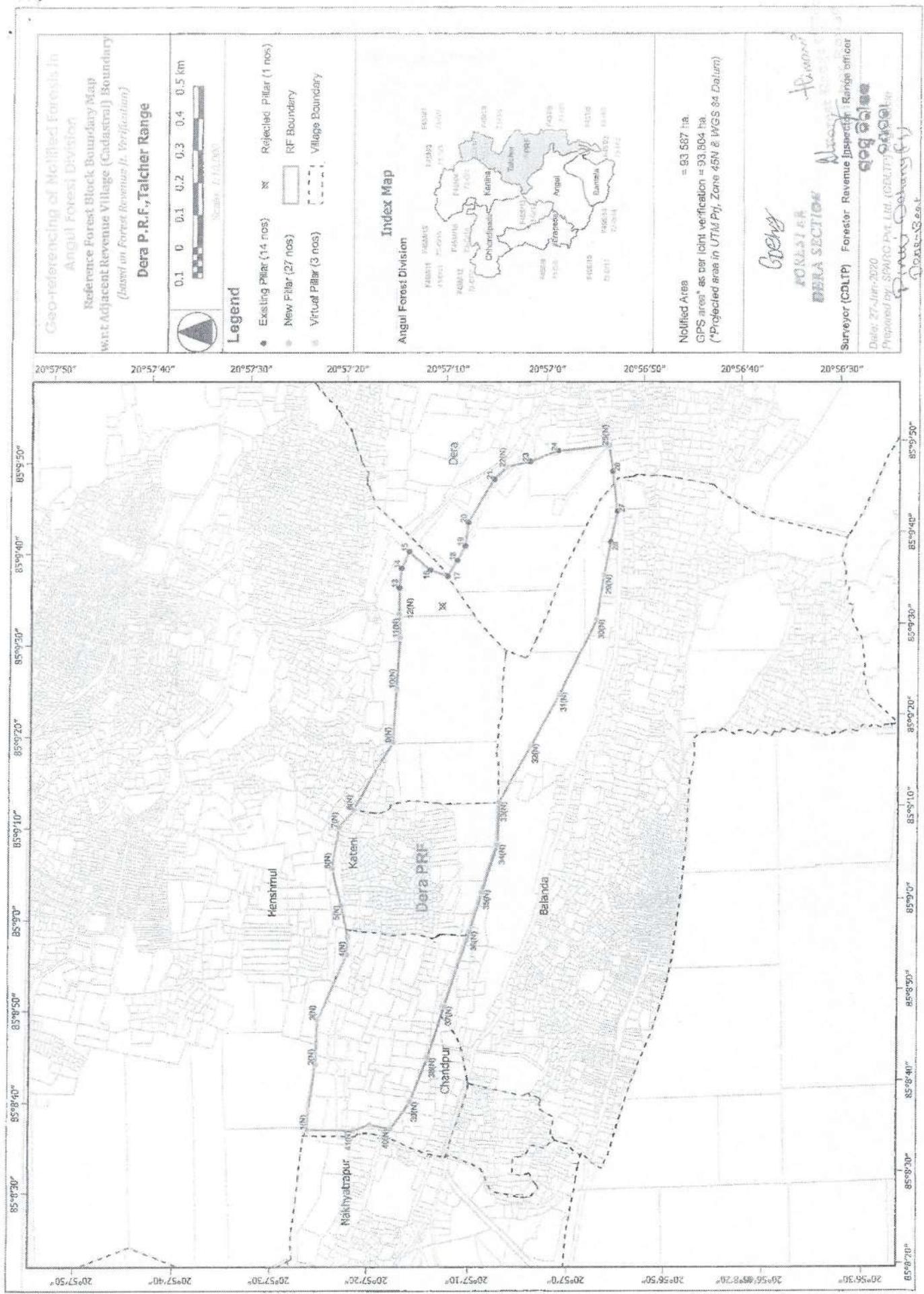
Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
1. Himani Nayak	FRO, Talcher Range	Himani Forest Range Officer Talcher Range
2.		
3. Dibakar Debuny	R.I. Ghantepada	Dibakar Debuny
4. Gagan Dehury	Fr. Deba Sankar	Gagan FOKLOP R DEBURA SECTION
5. Pintu Debuny (Fg)	FG, Dera-Bear	debuny
6. Chandan Sethi	CDLTP	CS

Counter Signed by :

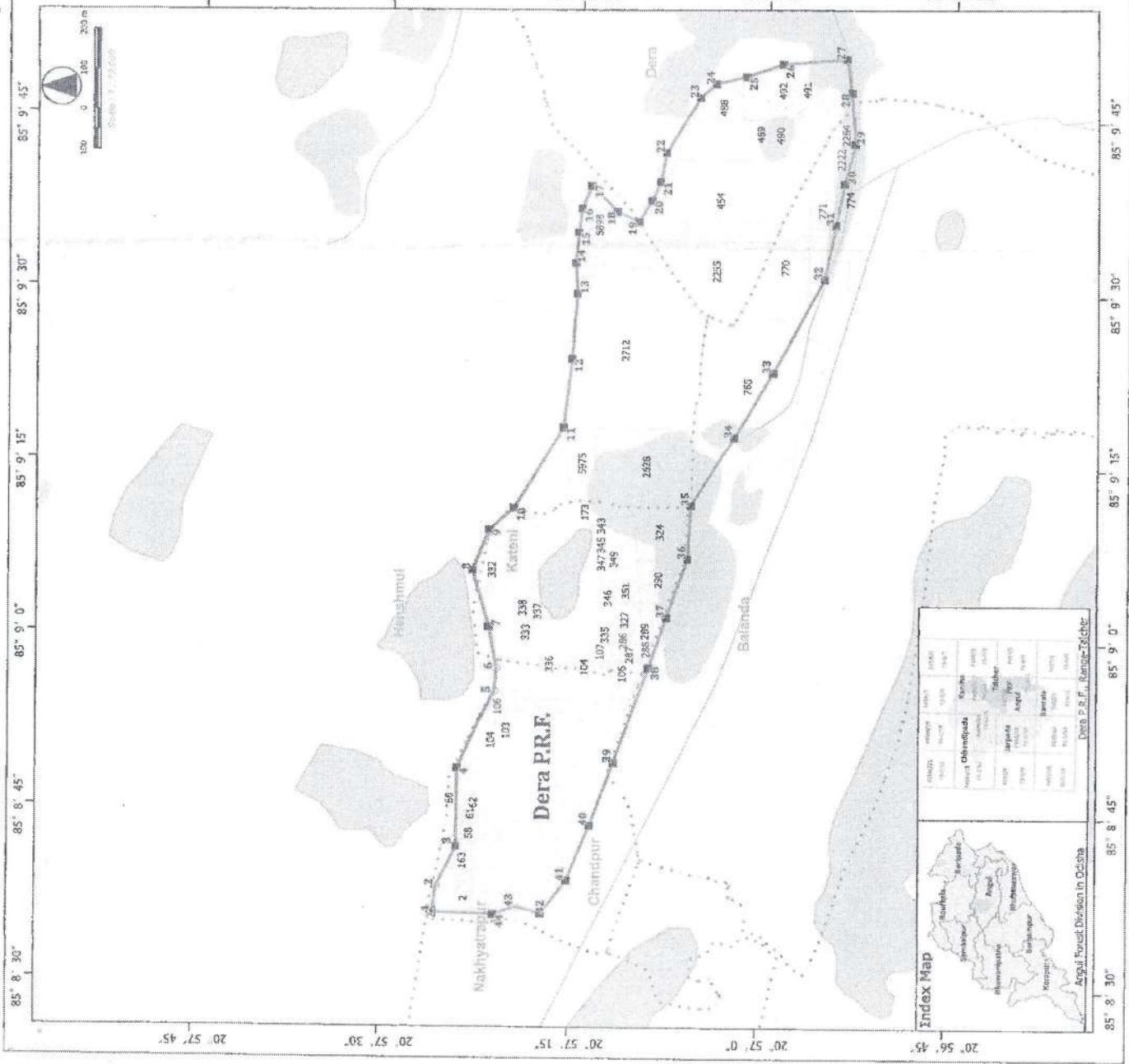
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FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-II



<p>DERA P.R. E</p> <p>Forest Division : ANGUL, Forest Range : TALCHER Geo-referenced Forest Block Map stored on DGPS Survey</p>	<p>Legend</p>	<p>Statement of Geo-coordinates of pillar Position [UTM Zone:45N, WGS 84 Datum]</p> <p>Angul Forest Division, Talcher Range</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Pillar No.</th> <th>Position</th> <th>UTM X (Easting)</th> <th>UTM Y (Northing)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>FPPC on Forest Boundary</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Forest Block Boundary</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Revenue Village Boundary</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Settlement</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Railway</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Major Road</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Other Road</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>River / Stream / WG.</td><td>397157</td><td>4124248</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Pillar No.	Position	UTM X (Easting)	UTM Y (Northing)	1	FPPC on Forest Boundary	397157	4124248	2	Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar	397157	4124248	3	Forest Block Boundary	397157	4124248	4	Revenue Village Boundary	397157	4124248	5	Settlement	397157	4124248	6	Railway	397157	4124248	7	Major Road	397157	4124248	8	Other Road	397157	4124248	9	River / Stream / WG.	397157	4124248
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<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FJVC) on Sat,09-02-2020. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Durgapur Range office (FPPC Code: ANGP-005). 																																										
<p>FSC's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest Block Map</p> <p>"DGPS surveyed area of Dera P.M. situated in the Tehsil of Talcher, District Angul, Odisha. (Forest Division: Angul, Forest Range: Talcher is 92.30 Ha. as per 2D coordinates of the boundary pillars compared with respect to the State Forest Control Point Network, from National Bio-referencing Framework. In UTM zone 45 Projection and WGS 84 Datum, The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 5, Nov-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public hearings and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard."</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Signature of FSC)</i> F.S.C. 10/11/2020 Talcher</p> <p>Divisional Forest Officer Divisional Forest Officer</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ang F-16-01</p>																																										

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Angul Forest Range: Talcher Forest Block Name: Dera PRF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Talcher Range Office	20°56'50.543340"	85°12'58.463928"	20.94737315	85.21623998
FSCP1	Dera PRF , Pillar No- 1	20°57'25.784208"	85°08'36.094668"	20.95716228	85.14335963

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 44 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	20°57'25.784208"	85°08'36.094668"	20.95716228	85.14335963
2	20°57'25.562375"	85°08'38.394604"	20.95710066	85.14399850
3	20°57'23.998824"	85°08'41.823172"	20.95666634	85.14495227
4	20°57'24.027624"	85°08'48.627528"	20.95667434	85.14684098
5	20°57'21.310920"	85°08'55.288248"	20.95591970	85.14869118
6	20°57'21.185904"	85°08'57.223865"	20.95588497	85.14922885
7	20°57'21.800412"	85°09'0.813672"	20.95605567	85.15022602
8	20°57'23.064048"	85°09'5.740920"	20.95640668	85.15159470
9	20°57'21.892860"	85°09'9.248616"	20.95608135	85.15256906
10	20°57'19.988388"	85°09'11.130660"	20.95555233	85.15309185
11	20°57'16.198260"	85°09'18.227772"	20.9549950	85.15506327
12	20°57'15.618600"	85°09'24.098436"	20.95433850	85.15669401
13	20°57'15.282972"	85°09'29.711392"	20.95424527	85.15825322
14	20°57'15.445903"	85°09'32.369364"	20.95429053	85.15899149
15	20°57'15.243048"	85°09'35.192052"	20.95423418	85.15977557
16	20°57'14.996268"	85°09'37.234044"	20.95416563	85.16034279
17	20°57'14.225364"	85°09'39.197628"	20.95395149	85.16088823
18	20°57'12.165588"	85°09'37.001736"	20.95337933	85.16027826
19	20°57'10.422540"	85°09'36.189324"	20.95289515	85.16005259
20	20°57'9.418536"	85°09'38.002572"	20.95261626	85.16055627
21	20°57'8.725464"	85°09'39.624804"	20.95242374	85.16100689
22	20°57'8.278920"	85°09'42.108552"	20.95229970	85.16169682
23	20°57'5.577624"	85°09'46.872324"	20.95154934	85.16302009
24	20°57'4.307256"	85°09'48.073896"	20.95119646	85.16335386
25	20°57'1.909404"	85°09'48.735108"	20.95053039	85.16353753
26	20°56'58.982748"	85°09'49.839588"	20.94971743	85.16384433
27	20°56'53.850516"	85°09'50.299344"	20.94829181	85.16397204
28	20°56'53.445516"	85°09'47.432556"	20.94817931	85.16317571
29	20°56'53.143764"	85°09'43.024392"	20.94809549	85.16195122
30	20°56'53.957940"	85°09'39.637404"	20.94832165	85.16101039
31	20°56'54.592656"	85°09'36.053820"	20.94849796	85.16001495
32	20°56'55.457052"	85°09'31.243068"	20.94873807	85.15867863
33	20°56'59.472492"	85°09'23.122872"	20.94985347	85.15642302
34	20°57'2.508876"	85°09'17.561340"	20.95069691	85.15487815

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	20°57'5.865012"	85°09'11.548224"	20.95162917	85.15320784
36	20°57'6.972192"	85°09'6.968700"	20.95168672	85.15193575
37	20°57'7.646072"	85°09'1.814256"	20.95213502	85.15050396
38	20°57'9.065772"	85°08'57.463656"	20.95251827	85.14929546
39	20°57'11.707272"	85°08'49.294824"	20.95325202	85.14702634
40	20°57'13.520730"	85°08'43.806372"	20.95375576	85.14550177
41	20°57'15.318720"	85°08'39.015492"	20.95425520	85.14417097
42	20°57'17.326728"	85°08'36.128472"	20.95481298	85.14336902
43	20°57'19.284495"	85°08'36.640336"	20.95535680	85.14351120
44	20°57'21.052476"	85°08'35.983392"	20.95584791	85.14332872

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